

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

After paragraph [0024] add the following new paragraphs:

[0024.1]

Figure 9 is a cross-sectional view of another corner post made according to the present invention.

[0024.2]

Figure 9a is a partially enlarged view of the corner post of Figure 9.

[0024.3]

Figure 10 is a cross-sectional view of another corner post made according to the present invention.

[0024.4]

Figure 10a is a partially enlarged view of the corner post of Figure 10.

Replacement Paragraph 0045:

[0045]

While the embodiments described above are all corner posts having a substantially L-shaped cross-sectional profile, it is to be understood that the post may assume other shapes, such as a side post having an I-shaped cross-sectional profile (Figures 9 and 9a) or a post having a triangular, round (Figures 10 and 10a) or angular cross-sectional profile. The side post, like the corner post, is made from a multiple-sheet blank wound into a tube and formed on a mandrel into a post having a desired cross-

sectional shape. The side post would be used to support and cushion the sides of products.